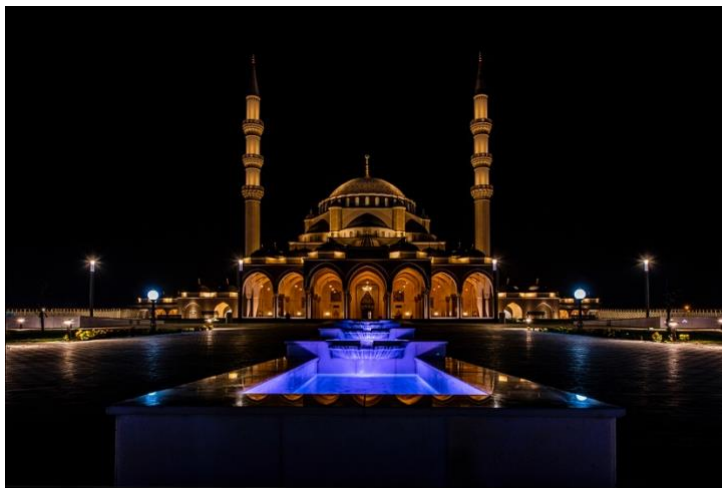


SHARJAH MOSQUE HONORED WITH IALD AWARD OF MERIT

LIGHT CONCEPT CREATE A DIVINE, DRAMATIC AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE

CHICAGO, IL USA, 24 JUNE 2021 | Luminaries of the lighting profession gathered online for the second time to honor the winners of the **38th Annual International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) International Lighting Design Awards**, presented by Cooper Lighting Solutions, the longest running and one of the most prestigious lighting design awards programs in existence. Twenty projects were on display from ten countries—including exteriors, interiors, memorials, hospitality, hospitals, retail, and places of worship.

The design of **Sharjah Mosque** in Sharjah, UAE with lighting design by Light Concept, took home an IALD Award of Merit.



Sharjah Mosque | Sharjah, UAE | *Light Concept* | Photo © Khacho Demergian (Freelancer Photographer)

Sharjah Mosque, with lighting design by Light Concept, is the second largest mosque in the UAE. The design goal was to allow the lighting to preserve and accentuate the mosque's architectural and religious values, creating a divine, dramatic and inviting atmosphere for visitors and worshipers.

To highlight the architectural elements of the mosque, designers used a variety of color temperatures ranging between 2500 Kelvin to 3000 Kelvin to create depth and definition throughout, especially the facades.

An advanced lighting control system was implemented for the indoor, façade and landscape areas to both save power consumption and to create different lighting scenes, each considered an art piece on its own.

The client specifically prohibited any bulky or protuberant lighting fixtures anywhere in the project. Fittings were required to be incorporated within the building elements, as if they were part of its construction. Solutions included using small LED lighting fittings and coordinating among all parties throughout construction.

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Additionally, the project uses only .08 Watts per square meter and produces minimal light pollution according to local standards.

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/PDVp-0voW_E

Find out more about the [IALD International Lighting Design Awards](#).

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTING DESIGNERS (IALD)

The International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), established in 1969, is an international organization supporting a network of more than 1,500 lighting design professionals who satisfy its rigorous qualification process. IALD strives to set the global standard for lighting design excellence by promoting the advancement and recognition of professional lighting designers, cultivating the universal acknowledgement and appreciation of the Power of Light in human life. For more information, please visit iald.org.

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AWARDS PROJECT CREDITS**

AWARD OF MERIT

Sharjah Mosque

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

LIGHTING DESIGN

Tanas Khoury, IALD, CLD

Light Concept

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

Architects

M/s Hassa Architecture Engineering Construction

Local Consultant

M/s ATI Architects + Engineers

Client

Sharjah Government

Main Contractor

M/s Darwish Engineering

MEP Contractor

M/s GEKO

Lighting Control Commissioner

M/s Tectronics WLL

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